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NOTES FROM TAIPEH.

(By Our Own Correspondent.)
Taipei, Feb. 10.

The country at present is busy gathering in the sugar cane crop and the mills are working their hardest. The rice fields have mostly been ploughed and in places the new crop is giving the ground a bright green tinge. December and January have been exceptionally wet but yesterday and to-day we have had glorious sunshine which has dispelled the general air of despondency.

Of course we are a little excited over the big rise in silver which is now at 27½ and our demand selling rate on Hongkong is 98½. It looks as though the Hongkong dollar will soon be on a par with the yen.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

An interesting and enjoyable dramatic entertainment was given by students and friends at St. Joseph's College on Wednesday night in aid of a fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of the new playground and pathway.

The piece presented was the "Prodigal law student" and was well performed. Mr. P. H. Prevost took the part of the law student, and he was distinctly good. In fact each player could be highly praised for elocution and in this way the performance had the double object in view of providing funds and teaching those who took part the art of speaking correctly. Comic songs were also contributed by Mr. A. Baptista and Mr. L. Aquino, while pianoforte selections were given by Professor Baptista. The band of the Sociedade Philharmonica was also present and pleasingly rendered a number of selections. The performance is to be repeated on Friday night.

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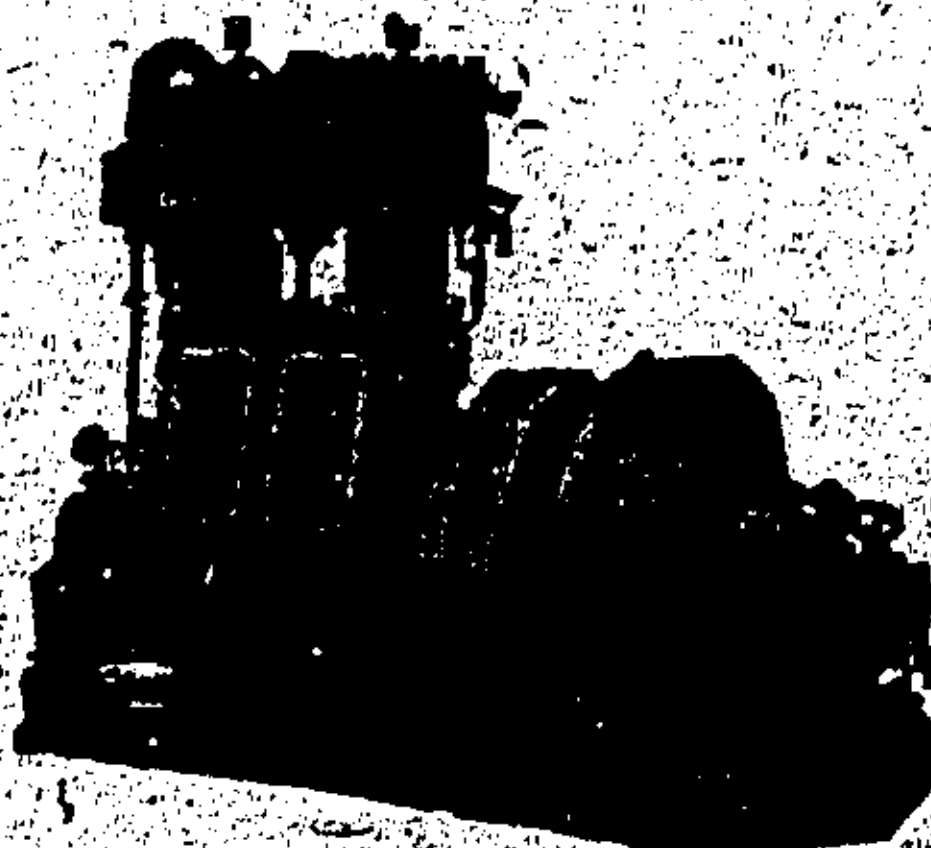
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Hongkong, October 3, 1911. 128

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of
the above Company will be held on the
18th inst., at 28, CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST,
for the purpose of confirming the Special
Resolution passed at the Meeting held on
the 29th January, 1912.

FUK LOK HING,

Manager,
Hongkong, February 12, 1912. 198

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in
this Corporation will be held at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
17th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors together with a Statement
of Accounts to 31st December, 1911.

The REGISTER of SHAREHOLDERS of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, the 5th February, to SATURDAY,
the 17th February, 1912, both days inclu-
sive, during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
N. J. STARR,

Chief Manager,
Hongkong, February 1, 1912. 137

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of
the General Managers at 12 Noon, on
WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, to receive a
Statement of the Company's Accounts to
31st December, 1911, and the Report of
the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th inst.
to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,

General Managers,
Hongkong, February 12, 1912. 197

In the matter of the HIP ON INSUR-
ANCE EXCHANGE & LOAN
COMPANY, LIMITED, in Liquidation

and

In the matter of the Companies Ordinance
of Hongkong.

TAKE NOTICE that the GENERAL
ANNUAL MEETING of the Share-
holders of the above Company will be held
at the Company's Office, at the 2nd Floor of
No. 308, Des Vœux Road Central,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th
February, 1912, at 11.45 a.m.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1912.

HAM TSE KONG,

CHONG MAN FO, Liquidator.

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In the matter of the HIP ON INSUR-
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Intimations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
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AS "OLD" CHAIR.

The sustained enthusiasm of the Town
Council of Ayr in their Aid Bazaar has been
rewarded not only by the restoration of
that structure but by the receipt this week
of a massive chair made of oak taken from
its foundations, the chair to be used officially
by the Provost of the town for all time
coming. The Provost avers that the timber
had been in the foundations of the bridge
before the days of Wallace and Bruce. It
should therefore be thoroughly seasoned,
and fit to support even the weight of an
Ayr Provost. If the history of this timber
is accurate, and if the oak was cut in its
prime, then the wood must be about 1300
years old, at least accord to Dryden.

"The monarch oak, the patriarch of the
trees, shoots rising up, and spreads by slow
degrees. Three centuries he grows, and
three he stays, supreme in state, and in
three more decays."

THE WAR OFFICE has purchased land for
new artillery and life ranges on the Scot-
tish Border, about 20 miles from Carlisle.

Application has been made to the Court
of Session for the appointment of a judicial
factor on the Scottish estates of Sir
Frederick J. W. Johnstone, Bart., Dum-
friesshire; Mr. Chaplin, M.P., presenting
a petition asking for the appointment of a
curator bonis to Sir Frederick.

Professor Steagles suggests the erection
of a People's Palace at the Esplanade,
Dundee.

The Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineer-
ing Co., Greenock, are to build a submarine
of the Lament type for the Admiralty.

The children of the late Mr and Mrs
Stewart Clark have given £30,000 for the
restoration of the ruined choir of Paisley
Abbey. They are all natives of the town,
and their father was the head of the Anchor
Thread Works. By this splendid donation,
the Abbey will be restored to something
like its pre-Reformation grandeur. In the
time of the late Rev. Dr. Geddes, the nave
and spire were renovated at a cost of some-
thing like £20,000.

In 1911, 3,451 students (including 630
women) matriculated at Edinburgh Univer-
sity, an increase of 55 on the previous
year. Of the medical students, 90 came
from India. There is to be instituted new
lectureships in Arabic and Indian history.

Dunfermline proposes to erect a statue
to its munificent benefactor, Mr. Andrew
Carnegie, probably in Pittencrieff Park.

Mr. Asquith is not expected to return to
Archerfield, East Lothian, where he has
been frequently in residence during the
last two years; it is understood that he has
acquired an estate elsewhere in Scotland.

The Aberdeen Industrial Development
Committee has under consideration the
revival of the dyeing industry, which at
one time occupied a position of some im-
portance in the city.

The late George Martin Henderson
Ingils, of Morlingdon, Brechin; of New-
more, Invergowrie; and of Messrs Inglis,
Lemax, and Co., has left £345,200.

ENLIGHTENMENT.

The most important engagement of the
New Year is that of the Marquis of Staf-
ford, son and heir of the Duke of Suther-
land, with Lady Eileen Butler, the acknow-
ledged belle of the season. The Marquis
is in his twenty-fourth year, and formerly
belonged to Lovat's Scouts. He was one
of the pages who bore Queen Alexandra's
train at King Edward's Coronation, and by
coincidence his fiancée acted as one of the
six train bearers to Queen Mary last sum-
mer.

Lady Katherine Hawkins, Dempster
Metcalfe, of Dunmichen, Forfarshire.

At Glencaik, Cator Road, Sydenham,
Elizabeth Dole, widow of David Mackenzie,
formerly of Morlingdon Park, Edinburgh,
and of Shanghai, 70.

Dr. Sophia Jex-Blake, leader of the
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COMPANY MEETING.

Teorango Rubber Co., Ltd.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Teorango Rubber Co., Ltd., was held at the office of Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Atthens, St. George's Building, on Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of considering and passing the following resolution:—That Mr Gray be authorized to negotiate, and conclude a contract, with the Rubber Investment Trust Limited, for the sale of the property and assets of the company to a new company to be formed and registered in London by or under the auspices of the United Lankat Plantations Company, Limited, (the name of the Rubber Investment Trust Limited being substituted for that of the United Lankat Plantations Company, Limited, in such terms); with the addition thereto that options on 5,000 shares in the new Company to be formed be given to the Rubber Investment Trust Limited on the following terms:—

Mr C. D. Wilkinson, president and one of the present Messrs Gask, Willis, F. Loureiro, Evan Ormiston, M. W. Slade, N. F. Blanch, and Mr E. A. M. Williams, of Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—This circular accompanying the notice convening this meeting serves to explain to you the reason why the meeting was called, it being most undesirable that we should again be placed in the same uncertain position as that in which we have been left for the last few months by the U.L.P.C. and with the knowledge we possessed that the shareholders here would be very reluctant to pass any resolution to accept an offer which they were not assured was binding, a telegram was sent off to Mr Gray last Wednesday to the effect that the members would insist upon receiving a binding offer before considering it. In answer to this, a telegram has been received from Mr Gray to the effect that the offer of the Rubber Investment Company is a firm offer, from which it is to be gathered that the constitution of that Company renders it unnecessary for a general meeting of the Company to confirm an offer made by its representatives. The telegram being as it is assumed that we are in a position to conclude a contract with the U.L.P.C. upon the terms of their offer should we think fit to do so. But, in giving the matter serious consideration, and after ascertaining the views of several principal shareholders, your directors came to the conclusion, that unless special circumstances existed rendering the proposed connection with the Rubber Investment Trust highly advisable, the offer which requires the giving of options in respect of 5,000 shares existing for a period of five years could not be deemed acceptable. We therefore sent a further telegram to Mr Gray on Saturday to the effect that the directors were unable to recommend the offer with those options. To this telegram no answer has as yet been received. Your directors are nevertheless of opinion that although they feel they cannot recommend the acceptance of the offer, it is not necessarily turned down. Mr Slade—Then, of course, that resolution is lost. I move that the directors be authorized to negotiate with the Rubber Investment and any other companies or persons in London with a view to the promotion of a London company to take over the assets of this company on the best terms obtainable.

The motion was seconded by Mr Ormiston and carried unanimously.

The Chairman—That concludes the business gentlemen.

THE CHAIRMAN—Except that adjournment does not mean rejection.

Mr Slade—Oh no, I did not mean that.

The Chairman—Will you put it as a resolution?

Mr Slade—If nobody proposes or seconds the resolution before the meeting that will drop. Then I will propose a fresh resolution.

The Chairman—Is any gentleman prepared to move the resolution in the terms of the notice?

No second was forthcoming.

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BOULEVARD & SWAN.

O. S. S. C.
Achilles, L. Liverpool Feb. 10.
Agamemnon, L. Liverpool Jan. 20.
Ajax, L. H.K. H. Feb. 6.
Alcinous, P. Canal O. Feb. 6.
Antenor, L. Liverpool Feb. 10.
Antilochus, L. H.K. for Manila H. Jan. 26.
Bellerophon.
Calchas, A. Home Feb. 6.
Cyclops, P. Canal H. Jan. 31.
Dardanus, P. Canal O. Jan. 27.
Daulon, L. Home Feb. 6.
Diomed, L. Java for Y. H. Jan. 12.
Idomeneus, L. Kobe H. Feb. 3.
Jason, A. H.K. O. Feb. 11.
Laertes, L. S. H. H. Feb. 10.
Machon, L. Liverpool Feb. 3.
Patroclus, A. Y. H. H. Feb. 13.
Pelous, L. Spore H. Feb. 3.
Perseus, P. Canal H. Feb. 6.
Priam, A. Home Feb. 9.
Prometheus, P. Canal H. Feb. 2.
Polydorus, L. Liverpool Feb. 3.
Telemachus, P. Canal O. Jan. 22.
Teucer, A. Kobe H. Feb. 12.
Thousus, L. Kobe H. Feb. 8.
Titan, A. Tacoma Jan. 20.

C. M. S. N. C.
Aspyn, L. Saigon H. Feb. 8.
Atreus, P. Canal O. Jan. 26.
Keemun, A. Manila O. Feb. 13.
Kiatsuck, L. Batavia for Amsterdam Jan. 30.
Memnon, L. Spore for S. H. Feb. 7.
Moyne, L. Chingwang for M. H. Jan. 24.
Nessus, P. Canal O. Feb. 2.
Ningchow, L. Liverpool Feb. 17.
Peking, L. Moji for Spore Jan. 10.
Pinguet, L. Liverpool Feb. 24.
Protesilaus, L. H.K. for K. H. Jan. 24.
Rheus, L. H.K. for Nagasaki Feb. 2.
Thukal, L. H.K. H. Jan. 23.
Yangtze, A. Home Feb. 2.

SHIRE LINE.
Carnarvonshire, L. H.K. O. Jan. 10.
Denbighshire, L. Spore H. Jan. 18.
Flintshire, A. London Jan. 12.
Glunoganshire, L. H.K. O. Feb. 1.
Monmouthshire, L. Spore H. Feb. 1.
Pembrokehire, L. H.K. H. Feb. 6.

INDRA LINE.
Indramayo, A. Home Feb. 9.
Indrasaba, A. H.K. Feb. 12.
Indrawadi, P. Canal Feb. 8.

NIPPON KAISEN KAISHA.
Aki Maru, L. H.K. for Kobe Feb. 2.
Awa Maru, L. H.K. for S. H. Jan. 29.
Hirano Maru, L. Spore for Penang Feb. 6.
Hitachi Maru, L. Suez for Port Said Jan. 2.

Iyo Maru, L. Spore for Penang Jan. 23.
Inaba Maru, L. Kobe for Moji Feb. 9.
Kawachi Maru, A. Home Jan. 30.
Kama Maru, P. Canal O. Feb. 6.
Kitsuno Maru, L. H.K. for Kobe Jan. 18.
Kiyomasa Maru, A. Home Jan. 30.
Miyasaka Maru, A. London Feb. 2.
Miyasaka Maru, A. H.K. from Spore Feb. 14.
Sado Maru, A. H.K. from Moji Feb. 10.
Tamba Maru, L. H.K. for S. H. Jan. 2.
Tango Maru, A. H.K. from S. H. Feb. 12.

GREAT NORTHERN S. S. Co.
Minnesota, L. H.K. for Nagasaki & Seattle Feb. 6.

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Arandia, A. Spore from H.K. Feb. 8.
Assaye, A. H.K. from Spore Feb. 16.
Ceylon, A. London Jan. 7.

Canada.
Devana, L. Spore for Penang Jan. 12.
Delta, L. Spore for Penang Jan. 26.
Himalaya, L. H.K. for S. H. Feb. 3.
Malta, P. Canal H. Dec. 12.
Nile, A. H.K. O. Jan. 27.
Nora, L. Spore H. Jan. 30.
Nubia, P. Canal O. Jan. 30.
Nunam, L. London Jan. 12.
Nyasa, A. H.K. H. Feb. 7.
Palma, A. H.K. O. Feb. 13.
Peshawar, P. Canal H. Jan. 12.
Pulawan, P. Canal H. Jan. 12.
Palermo, A. Home Jan. 13.
Saxonia, L. Manila O. Jan. 12.
Scandin, A. London Feb. 2.
Segovia, L. H.K. H. Feb. 1.
Senegambia, L. Hamburg Jan. 26.
Silesia, L. Y. H. H. Jan. 26.
Sikhona, A. Home Feb. 6.
Slovakia, A. Home H. Jan. 23.
Suevia, P. Canal O. Jan. 19.
Vandalia, P. Canal H. Dec. 29.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
Australia, A. Home Feb. 2.
Armand-Beche, A. Home Jan. 16.
Caledonia, P. Canal H. Feb. 9.
Dumbea, A. H.K. O. Feb. 12.
Euxine-Simona, A. Y. H. H. Feb. 7.
Sydney, A. H.K. H. Feb. 12.
Tonkin, L. Spore H. Feb. 5.
Touraine, P. Canal O. Feb. 6.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.
Ambra, L. S. H. O. Jan. 28.
Amgonia, L. H.K. H. Feb. 7.
Andalusia, L. C. H. H. Jan. 13.
Arcadia, L. H.K. for S. H. Jan. 27.
Bavaria, L. Hamburg Jan. 27.
Belgavia, P. Canal H. Feb. 9.
Bresla, L. Spore H. Jan. 26.
Freienfels, A. Hamburg Jan. 12.
Dortmund, L. Spore H. Jan. 22.
Frist Bulow, L. Hamburg Jan. 22.
Goldenfels, L. H.K. O. Jan. 31.
Liberia, L. H.K. H. Jan. 28.
Patricia, L. Wilhelmshaven, O. Jan. 6.
P. Z. Friedrich, P. Canal O. Jan. 9.
Santia, L. H.K. H. Feb. 6.
Sachsen, A. Home Jan. 13.
Saxonia, L. Manila O. Jan. 12.
Scandin, A. London Feb. 2.
Segovia, L. H.K. H. Feb. 1.
Senegambia, L. Hamburg Jan. 26.
Silesia, L. Y. H. H. Jan. 26.
Sikhona, A. Home Feb. 6.
Slovakia, A. Home H. Jan. 23.
Suevia, P. Canal O. Jan. 19.
Vandalia, P. Canal H. Dec. 29.

NOORD-OSTERCHER, LLOYD.
Derfflinger, A. S. H. O. Jan. 29.
Gneissau, L. Europe Jan. 29.
Groeben, L. H.K. for Manila Feb. 6.
Klekt, A. Gonca H. Jan. 22.
Ludow, L. Europe Jan. 29.
P. Z. Friedrich, P. Canal O. Jan. 9.
Prinz Ludwig, A. England Feb. 11.
Prinzess Alice, L. Spore H. Dec. 4.
Roon, A. Gonca H. Jan. 12.
York, L. Columbia O. Feb. 11.

ATLANTIC LINE.
Australia, P. Canal O. Jan. 26.
Africa, L. H.K. O. Feb. 7.
Nippon.
Persia, L. Spore H. Feb. 1.
Venezuela, A. H.K. O. Feb. 16.

SHIRE LINE.
Ducres, A. H.K. O. Jan. 28.
Jesaria, L. S. H. O. Jan. 28.
Kumata, L. H.K. H. Feb. 3.
Ludow, A. Manila H. Jan. 27.
Persia, L. Spore H. Feb. 1.
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OLD PONIES.

Port.	From.	Dist.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kiangwan	Bolden	1 1/2	1.07							
Funchi	Delgarno	1 1/2	1.08	1.43	2.18	1.82				33.9
Od King	Bruton	1m.	36.3	1.12	1.47	2.23				34.5
Od King	Seth	1 1/2	36.1	1.11	1.49	2.21	2.50			33.7
Urgent	Gegg	1m.	58.3	1.00	1.46	2.20				34.5
Tomahawk	Chibby									34
Mandolin	J. J.	1m.	34	1.09	1.40	2.20				34
Rejoiced	J. J.	1m.	35.2	1.09	1.44	2.18				31.5
Caprice	David	1 1/2	38.3	1.14	1.50		2.57			34.5
Roy's	J. J.	1 1/2	37	1.11	1.46	2.23	2.56			33.3
Merry Scot	Hastings	1m.	40	1.15	1.49	2.21				32.3
Clerie	Dupree	1m.	35	1.08	1.41	2.13				31.2
Capelle	Dupree	1m.	30	1.13	1.48	2.19				33
Highland King	Jarvis	1m.	35	1.21	1.54					33
Ticker	Jarvis	1m.	36	1.13	1.40	2.21				33.2
Favonius										33.3
Arcadian Chief										33.1
Serran Chief										32.2
Kerry										33.3
Braywood										33.3
Braywood										31.4
Royal Rose										33.3
Boy										32.2
White Lily										33.3
Auchendoun										33.1
Drumblithie										32.2
Lachme										32.2
Trales										32.2

GRIFFINS.

Cordon	Gegg	1 1/2	40.3	1.18	1.53	2.27	3.04	3.34		34.2
Snowdrift	David	1 1/2	38	1.12	1.47	2.21	2.50	3.29		35.3
Gegg	Gegg	1 1/2	36	1.12	1.47	2.21	2.50			34.5
Danward	Boy	1m.	36	1.12	1.47	2.21				33.1
Birmingham	J. J.	1m.	36	1.12	1.47	2.21				33.1
Bredon Hill	J. J.	1m.	34.3	1.09	1.43	2.13				33.4
Madrigal	Fey	1m.	36.2	1.13	1.49	2.21				32.3
Republican Chief										33.3
Abor Chief										33
Delhi Chief										34
Norman Chief										32.3
White Carnation	W. O.	Bo	35	1.11	1.47	2.20				33.3
White Hawthorn	Boy	1 1/2	36.3	1.16	1.56	2.32	3.04			33
White Lily	W. O.	1 1/2	36	1.16	1.56	2.32				34
Ben Nevis	J. J.	1m.	38.2	1.10	1.50					34
Ben Macdui	W. O.									32
Ben Macdui	W. O.									32
Diabolus	Dalgarro	1 1/2	38	1.13	1.47	2.20	2.54			34
Wireless	W. O.	1 1/2	39	1.12	1.50	2.28	3.02	3.34		32
Wireless	W. O.	1 1/2	33.3	1.08	1.43	2.18	2.52			40

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

The Straggler	Dupree	1m.	35.3	1.10.4	1.44.4	2.19.4	
Sumption	Bruton	1m. 1 1/2	37	1.11	1.44		2.56.3
Ashington	Dalgarno	1 1/2	35.2	1.12	1.47.2	2.23	
Syrington	Seth	1 1/2m.	36.2	1.08.1	1.44.3	2.21.2	
Lots of Time	Boy	1 1/2	44.3	1.27.2	2.06		
Arcturion	Gegg	1m.	33.3	1.08.3	1.41.3	2.16	
Floral							
Selkirk							
Berwick							
Tieftand							
Rheinland	J. J.	1 1/2m.	34	1.11.3	1.47.3	2.20	
Pershore	Boy	1m.	36	1.13.3	1.47.3	2.21	
Dofford	—	1m.	37.2	1.13.2	1.49.1	2.21.2	
Cadzw's Looa							
Mellow Heart							
Mauritia Chief							
Mogul Chief							
Orissa Chief							
Kashmiri Chief	C.H.B.	1m.	—	1.11	1.45	2.17	
Miniver	Boy	1m.	35.3	1.10.4	1.45	2.20.3	
Lime Tree	J. J.	1m.	37.2	1.10.2	1.45	2.17.1	
Esperanto							
Reformer							
White Daisy							
White Heather	Boy	1 1/2	38	1.12	1.47.1		
White Violet	J. J.	1 1/2	33.4	1.05.4			
Pan-y-Vrac	J. J.	1 1/2	38	1.14.4	1.50.2		
Ben Lomond	Boy	1 1/2m.	36.2	1.09.1	1.44.3	2.20.3	
Deerfoot							
Signal Boy							
Blue Bird							
Cress							
Fanling	Boy	1 1/2	30	1.04.1			

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PARLIAMENT RESUMES.

THE OPENING SPEECHES.

Important Oration by the Premier.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Parliament was resumed to-day. Sir W. V. Verney moved, and Mr W. C. G. Gladstone seconded the Address. Mr Bonar Law, Leader of the Opposition, rejoiced in the success of Their Majesties' visit to India. Dealing with the transfer of the seat of government to Delhi, he considered that the expenditure would be far greater than the estimate and emphasised the underrating of the cost of the transfer. There was much to be said for and against the scheme, but the manner in which it was carried out was utterly unconstitutional and indefensible. He hoped that the Government would not be carried out and returned, on an interpellation by Mr Asquith, that the Unionists would be prepared to repeal the Act. He concluded Home Rule and made a pointed reference to Lord Haldane's mysterious mission to Germany.

PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Mr Asquith said Mr Bonar Law, in referring to Lord Haldane's visit to Germany, had used the expression "line-light." As a rule the charge against the Government, and particularly against Mr Asquith, had been that of "furloughing," "scurrying," and "subterranean diplomacy." So it was rather a relief to find that the Government was carrying on diplomatic proceedings in the "line-light." However, this was a serious matter and he desired to use language of seriousness as well as of hope concerning it.

Referring to the rumour that Britain was preparing for an attack on Germany and also that Britain's arms were being carefully calculated with that object in view, the Premier said he was almost ashamed to contradict so wilful and extravagant a notion. "Cherchez la femme." It was a pure invention, and there was no shadow of foundation for it. Nor was there any where at any time of an aggressive or provocative character in the movements of the Fleet. The very fact, however, that such rumours could find credence, not indeed on the part of the German Government, but in the minds of many intelligent and fair-minded people of Germany, was surely in itself a significant and most regrettable symptom. Both the British and German Governments had been and were animated by a sincere desire to bring about a better state of understanding, and in the course of the last month the Government had indications that the visit of a Minister to Berlin would not be unwelcome. (Cheers) and that it might facilitate the attainment of their common object. Lord Haldane was in any case going sooner or later to Germany on business in connection with the London University Commission, and in the circumstances the Government thought it well that they should hasten the visit and so take advantage of the suggestion of friendly and confidential communication with those controlling and guiding German policy. That involved on both sides a departure from conventional methods, but on both sides it was felt that frankness of statement and communication would be easier if in the first instance there was a question of informal and non-committal conversations rather than full dress diplomatic negotiations. (Cheers) These expectations had been completely realised. (Cheers) There was a perfect freedom of statement and a frankness of explanation over a wide area of discussion, and the very fact of such an interchange of view under such conditions ought in itself to dispel the suspicion, wherever it still prevailed, that the Government had contemplated aggressive designs. But he was happy to say that that in itself was a great gain. He earnestly hoped, however, that he might go further and say genuinely that he believed that the conversations might have more than this negative result. He could not at this stage make any prediction or enter into matters of detail, but he would say this, that in the course of Lord Haldane's visit there was unmistakable evidence of a sincere and resolute desire for the establishment of a better Anglo-German footing without either side in any way sacrificing or impairing the special relationship which each stood to other Powers. (Cheers) It was in that spirit and the fresh light that it is "interchange of views" afforded that both Governments were now engaged in a careful survey of practical possibilities. (Cheers) He heartily endorsed Mr Bonar Law's remark that in matters of this kind they must proceed and exercise the utmost caution. (Cheers) The Premier heartily endorsed Mr Bonar Law's note of personal congratulation with regard to Their Majesties' visit to India, and said the Government took full responsibility for the further announcements which had not involved a reversal of the policy in the partition of India, and in the re-arrangement of the Indian Empire, which had been made in the course of the last year.

IN THE UPPER CHAMBER.

In the House of Lords, Lord Shaftesbury moved the Address and Lord Furness seconded.

Lord Lansdowne, in the course of a speech, urged caution in regard to the Turkish situation. Proceeding, he said in efforts to dispel misunderstanding, such as recently brought us to the eve of a serious quarrel, the Government would have the support of the Opposition, and if Lord Haldane succeeded in contributing to such an end, could be able to take anything in the nature of an olive branch to Germany, the Opposition would congratulate him as heartily as his friends. He concluded by describing the programme outlined in the Speech as preposterous. The Earl of Crows paid an eloquent tribute to Their Majesties, the success of whose tour was mainly due to their Majesties' own devotion, fearlessness, and simplicity and accessibility. They had thus rendered a great service to the Empire. He dealt with Lord Haldane's visit to Germany on similar lines to the speech of Mr Asquith in the Commons.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

In dull and dry weather Their Majesty the King and Queen received a splendid ovation when driving in state from Buckingham Palace to Westminster to open Parliament. There was the usual brilliant scene in the House of Lords, though somewhat dimmed by Court mourning. The Peers were in black, which was only relieved by white plumes and veils.

The King's Speech was as follows:—"My relations with foreign Powers continue friendly. A state of war between Italy and Turkey unfortunately still exists, and my Government is ready wherever favourable opportunities occur to join the other Powers in any mediation to terminate hostilities. The situation in Persia continues to engage the serious attention of my Ministers, who are in constant communication with the Russian Government. Regarding the Persian Government and the re-establishment of order and tranquillity in Persia will be laid on the table as soon as possible."

"I trust that the crisis in China will soon be satisfactorily terminated by the establishment of a stable form of Government in conformity with the view of the Chinese people. My Government continue to observe an attitude of strict non-intervention and while taking all necessary steps to protect British life and property, they fully recognise that the leaders on both sides in China have shown every desire to safeguard the lives and interests of foreigners resident in the Empire. Papers on this matter will be presented to Parliament. I am glad to announce that the Opium Conference has arrived at an agreement."

The Speech further dwelt with the Durbar, which furnished overwhelming proof of devotion and loyalty on the part of the Princes, the nobles and the people of India, and the Emperor's visit to the Durbar, which was a most gratifying and affectionate and loyal of all classes in Calcutta and Bombay. The Speech continued:—"We were not less moved by the welcome accorded us on our return home and by the sympathy for the personal sorrow which has overtaken my family."

His Majesty then said that the transfer of the capital to Delhi and the other changes in India would promote prosperity. He viewed with great concern the prospect of disputes between employers and workmen and firmly trusted that a reasonable spirit of compromise would be shown on both sides and that the Government would seriously assist the trade of the country and the welfare of the people.

The Speech also mentioned forthcoming legislation regarding Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment, Electoral Reform, and various other matters of importance. He also announced that the Imperial Conference would be held in London in the near future, and that the Government was considering an amendment of the Consolidation Law relating to British nationality.

OTHER MATTERS.

Speaking on the Address, Mr Bonar Law paid a tribute to Mr Churchill's recent Navy speech, remarking that if the same spirit controlled his policy he could rely on the support of Unionists.

Mr Bonar Law has written to the Press explaining his statement that he was ready to support the Insurance Act. He says he meant he would repeal it if he had the opportunity of dealing with the measure immediately, but once the Act was in operation it would only be dealt with by means of a drastic amendment.

In the House of Commons Mr Asquith announced that he hoped the Budget would be presented before Easter.

A member of the back bench will move a tariff reform amendment to the Address and will be supported by Mr Bonar Law and his colleagues if there is an opportunity for its discussion.

OPPOSITION AMENDMENT.

The official Opposition amendment to the Address will be moved on the 19th inst. It amounts to a censure of the Government for proceeding with legislation on great constitutional questions before trying out its pledges to reform the House of Lords.

WELDING AFRICA TOGETHER.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY PROJECTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The Colonial Office announces, in reference to proposals for securing for Nyasaland an outlet to the sea, that the Imperial Government has provisionally approved of the Protectorate Government's proposal for an agreement with the British Central Africa Company whereby the Protectorate Government purchases public lands to which the Great East Africa Railway is entitled, and guarantee interest on the capital required to extend the railway to the Zambezi. It is to be asked for consent to a loan of £1,000,000 to be raised through Portuguese territory in Mozambique. Simultaneously the construction of a railway is being arranged through German territory to the Congo River, and the German Government has agreed to a loan of £1,000,000 to be raised through Portuguese territory in Mozambique. The German Government has agreed to a loan of £1,000,000 to be raised through Portuguese territory in Mozambique.

THE PREMIER.

RESIGNATION PROBABILITIES DISCOUNTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The Ministerial changes have caused a flutter in political circles.

The Conservatives continue to discuss the probability of Mr Asquith retiring.

The Daily News has high official authority for denying the ridiculous rumour that Mr Asquith is about to resign the Premiership and that Sir Edward Grey will succeed him, or, alternatively, retire from the Government.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Baron Sandhurst, who was Under Secretary for War from 1892 to 1894 and Governor of Bombay from 1895 to 1899, has been appointed Lord Chamberlain in succession to Earl Spencer.

Mr C. F. G. Masterman, Under Secretary to the Home Office, has been appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

It is officially announced that the Earl of Pentland has been appointed Governor of Madras.

Sir Walter Egerton has been appointed Governor of British Guiana.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Brussels states that the Sugar Conference has reached an agreement for the renewal of the Convention for five years. Russia is to be allowed to export an extra 150,000 tons during 1911-12 and a further 100,000 tons in following years, the number of which is not yet settled.

LABOUR DISAGREEMENT.

NO SYMPATHY FOR BRISBANE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Sydney telegraphs that the representatives of 16,000 transport workers have declared the Brisbane strike to be illogical and have prohibited a strike in sympathy.

FRENCH ASPIRATIONS.

OVER 30 "AIR SQUADRONS."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that the Senate debated the proposed vote of £226,000 for aviation, including the establishment of an aerobatic regiment.

M. Millerand explained that while fifteen dirigibles would be constructed attention would be concentrated on aeroplanes. He hoped before the end of the year to mobilise 32 air squadrons, each having eight aeroplanes carrying several passengers; and 16 motor cars. There would be thirty aviation centres with flying grounds.

The Chamber discussed the naval programme, the speakers generally agreeing that it was the minimum compatible with national safety.

The programme was adopted by 453 votes to 73.

M. Delcasse dwelt on the naval activity of Austria, Italy and Germany. It had been said that France should contract herself with destroyers and submarines, and keep on the defensive in the channel and on the Atlantic, but such policy would be disastrous. In the Mediterranean the French Navy must be ready to attack any fleet threatening her communications with North Africa.

GERMAN POLITICS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the Reichstag has passed a law giving the Reich President the right to appoint and dismiss judges. The law also gives the President the right to appoint and dismiss judges. The law also gives the President the right to appoint and dismiss judges.

DENMARK AND JAPAN.

COMMERCIAL TREATY SIGNED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent wires that the commercial treaty and tariff convention between Denmark and Japan has been signed.

THE LOS ANGELES OUTRAGE.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS EFFECTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The arrests of the 31 men indicted for complicity in the McManis dynamite outrage at Los Angeles were effected to-day. They include officers of the International Bridge, Structural Workers' residing in Chicago, Cincinnati and Syracuse. Other arrests were effected in New York and elsewhere.

THE SPANISH FLOODS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The Times correspondent at Seville describes the terrible condition of numerous riverine villages and states that 48,000 inhabitants have been flooded out. The starving inhabitants are being scantily supplied with bread which is delivered to them in baskets from Seville.

RUSSIA'S NAVY.

INCREASE IN ESTIMATES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that the Budget Committee has fixed the Navy Estimates at £13,903,000, an increase of £3,077,000 compared with 1911.

THE STEWART ESPIONAGE CASE.

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that a sensation has been caused by the Hamburger Nachrichten publishing an interview with the Belgian, M. Verrus, who was the chief witness against Mr Bertrand Stewart on the charge of espionage. It says that while he was agent in Hamburg in 1907 for a London brewery firm, whose name he mentions, the director of the brewery wrote requesting him to enter the service of the British Espionage Bureau. Subsequently he was engaged by the Bureau at a salary of £250 yearly. Later he was dismissed from the brewery and being shabbily treated by the bureau, he entered the German espionage service though continuing his relations with the British. It was thus that he met Mr Stewart, who assumed another name and described himself as an agent of the Espionage Bureau. He gave himself out at Bremen to be a traveller for a patent bottle stopper.

THE CHINA REPUBLIC.

YUAN SHIH KAI AND PRESIDENT SUN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking says that Yuan Shih Kai, having issued a manifesto announcing his appointment as President of the Republic, Sun Yat Sen has telegraphed refusing to recognise the appointment by the Throne and asking Yuan to come to Peking immediately or send his plenipotentiary.

PRESIDENT SUN RESIGNS.

(Wah Tei Tai Po Service.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15.

Sun Yat Sen has announced to the Cabinet his resignation of the post of President and asks that Yuan Shih Kai should be elected in his place. When this is done, Sun Yat Sen should be sent to Peking to represent Yuan to come to Peking, which will be the future capital of the Republic.

ONE FLAG.

Wu Ting-fang has wired to Yuan Shih Kai demanding that the 14th Imperialist troops should change their flag for the Republic's emblem.

THE CHINA COMPANY.

The Board of Commissioners has wired to the Chinese Government asking for the Company's property.

VIOLENT EXTENSION.

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HIMALAYA	7000	Feb. 17	MAEDONIA 10500	March 16	March 22
ASSAYE	7000	March 16	MOREA 11000	March 16	March 22
INDIA	8000	March 30	MOLDAVIA 11000	April 19	April 19
DEVANHA	8000	April 13	MALJOA 12500	May 11	May 17
DELTA	7500	April 27	MONGOLIA 10000	May 25	May 31
OSBANA	7000	May 11	MALWA 11000	June 8	June 14
DEVANHA	8000	May 25	MAEDONIA 10500	June 23	June 29
DELTA	7500	June 8	MOREA 11000	July 6	July 13
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PALAWAN	5000	June 14	July 28
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MORE	7000	July 25	September 8

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MAIYANG Capt. J. W. Evans TUESDAY, 20th Feb., at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN

(Occupying 3 Days).
STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN SAILING

HAIMUN Capt. A. H. Stewart FRIDAY, 16th Feb., at 11 A.M.

TUESDAY, 20th Feb., at 11 A.M.

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Steamship	Tonnage	Captain	For	Sailing Date
SAVING	4000	M. O. Smith	Manila, Pangasinan, Iloilo, Cebu	Saturday, Feb. 17, at 4 P.M.
LUZON	4000	A. O. Smith	Manila, Pangasinan, Iloilo, Cebu	Monday, Feb. 19, at 4 P.M.

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LUCERNE	—	J. MATHIS	16th February.

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MAIL SCHEDULE

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